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Serial No.:	09/929,147	§	Group Art Unit:	2172
Filed:	08/14/2001	§	Examiner:	C. Truong
For:	Method And Apparatus	§	Docket No.:	200301899-1
	For Managing Large	§		
	Numbers Of Objects	§		
	Having The Same Property	§		

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Confirmation No.: 8938

Application No.: 09/929,147

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Group Art Unit: 2172

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING LARGE NUMBERS OF OBJECTS HAVING
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Respectfully submitted,

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